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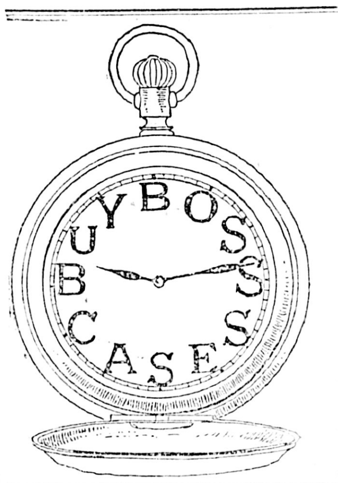

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CAPITAL NOTES.

"C" Battery to be Raised to its Full Strength by Volunteer Drafts from "B" Battery.

A Consignment of Zola's Works Seized at Toronto—Presentation to Minister Tupper.

The Government has been Officially Notified of the Passage of the McKinley Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 6.—It is definitely understood that Warden Benson, of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, will be superannuated. He is suffering from inflammation of the eyes, rendering him incapable of performing his duties.

Edward Dowling, secretary of the board of technical education, New South Wales, is here obtaining information relative to the federal system.

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It is definitely understood that the government will raise "C" battery to its full strength by volunteer drafts from "B" batteries. The formal authorization will, probably pass to-morrow, when volunteers will at once be asked for.

The department of agriculture to-day forwarded samples of Canadian grown barley and natural barley to the exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, commencing on the twentieth. The government had little time to make preparations for the exhibition, but, it is thought, fairly representative samples of two-rowed barley suitable the English market have been procured.

Sir Adolphe Caron goes to Toronto on Monday to review the public school cadets, the occasion being the anniversary of the battle of Queenstown Heights.

The Southern Victoria Liberals have selected a candidate to contest the vacancy there.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier will address a meeting at St. Paul D'Abbottsford on the 8th, on the question of reciprocity and the McKinley bill.

Hon. Mr. Tupper has received a beautiful silver trowel in commemoration of his laying the corner stone of the Chignecto ship railway.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Murderer Burchell Partially Confesses.

TORONTO, Ont., 5.—The Globe published this morning a sensational story containing a partial confession from Burchell regarding the killing of Benwell. The article says: It cannot be said that he made anything like a clean breast of the murder. All he has done thus far is to make a number of half-confessional statements, and drop hints and admissions which, pieced together, form a tolerably complete story. To sum up, he acknowledges that he was an accessory, and confesses that he took Benwell to Eastwood and beyond, in the direction of the swamp, but resolutely insists that his was not the hand that slew the victim. All through his conversation since conviction Burchell has insisted that he has an accomplice. He has made it appear that this accomplice was a young Englishman named Graham, who at one time lived with Pickthall on the latter's farm. No one for a moment will believe that the charge against Graham is true. There is not the slightest evidence that Graham was seen near the swamp February 17th.

Denied by Burchell.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 7.—The publication in yesterday's Globe of what was alleged to be Burchell's "partial confession," has caused much talk here. The general opinion seems to be that while Burchell may have actually given utterance to some portions of the alleged confession, little dependence can be placed on them, owing to his seeming inability to tell the truth. The Woodstock correspondent of the Mail declares the story was manufactured out of whole cloth, and says "Burchell denies ever having made any confession." The Empire hints that the story was manufactured by a member of the Globe staff, who was formerly on a Winnipeg paper, and who has been suspected of similar work before.

Six Inches of Snow.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 7.—At Lake St. John, there are six inches of snow on the ground. This is unusually early and a severe winter is feared.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

WELLAND, Ont., Oct. 7.—Arthur Day, charged with murdering his wife by throwing her over the brink at Niagara Falls, was found guilty to-night and sentenced to be hanged on Nov 18.

A Fatal Landslide.

QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from St. Pierre, River du Sud, says the houses, sheds and barns belonging to Mathais Gaignon were overturned in the river at three o'clock this morning by a landslide. A quarter of a mile of land on which stood the buildings, rolled over in the river, blocking it completely with earth and debris. The family was composed of eleven members. Mrs. Gaignon was killed and hes husband dangerously wounded. The children were saved. Some 20 years ago, a similar accident occurred in the neighborhood, causing much damage.

A Depression in the Hay Market.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—The McKinley bill has caused a depression in the hay market here. It will probably drop to five dollars per ton.

The Promissory Note Affair.

QUEBEC, QUE., Oct. 7—O. E. Murphy and R. H. McGreevy were arrested this morning at the instance of Connelly for conspiracy in the $400,000 promissory note affair. They were bailed.

Found Watery Graves.

schooner Mary Jane, hailing from this port, was wrecked near Cape Tormentine, yesterday, in a gale. Men from the Cape made every effort to save the crew, but all found watery graves. Only one body was recovered.

A Serious Loss.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—Fifty feet of the dam in the dry dock now in course of erection here gave way to-day, and the great excavation is now full of water. The loss is $10,000.

PRESIDENT HILL'S OPINION.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, arrived to-night. In an interview he said that the line would be extended to Portland. The company, he said, had secured control of the Seattle and Montana, and the Fairhaven and Southern lines, giving it a line from Seattle to New Westminster, and now a line is being located from Portland to Seattle. The company, he said, would not formally take possession of the Fairhaven road until their completion at the end of the year.

President Hill said he could not ask Portland for a subsidy, but would probably ask that the company be not required to pay boom prices for land. When asked about the story telegraphed from Spokane Falls that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy had been successful in floating Hunt's bonds in London and would extend its line to Portland, he said to the reporter to write a counter story about the projected line to Alaska, and that it would be built before the Chicago, Barlington and Quincy would be extended westward.

ONE MORE STEAMER.

The C. P. N. Company Decide to Add Another Fast Boat to Their Fleet.

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With a view to the perfection of their service, the C.P.N. Co. are completing arrangements for the building of a new and thoroughly first-class steel steamer, which will, in all probability, replace the Islander on the Victoria-Vancouver route, the Islander going on the Fraser River route. Definite particulars of the service into which the new boat will be put cannot, however, be given this far ahead.

Capt. John Irving, who was interviewed on the matter, yesterday, states that the plans have already been submitted, and the detailed plans are now daily expected from the old country. The new steamer will be of the same style as the Islander, but on a different model. She will be built in England, as the cost here would render her construction impossible. According to the arrangement with the builders, the new boat is to be 260 feet in length, 44 feet in beam and with 16 feet hold. She will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000, and will be completed within nine months of the present date. She is promised to possess a speed of twenty knots, and will carry 1,000 passengers, although her staterooms will only number one hundred. Further particulars of the new boat will be given in THE COLONIST as soon as the detail plans reach Victoria. The new steamer is promised to surpass in speed, beauty and accommodation all others on the Northern Pacific Coast.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

England's Gun Factories.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Returns show that four government factories with 17,000 employes have turned out firearms to the value of $12,500,000 during the past year. The improvement in the manufacture of smokeless powder is progressing favorably.

Strikes in England.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The boiler-makers at Newport and Monmouth have struck. The question in dispute is whether boiler-makers or engineers shall do angle iron work.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Fifteen hundred cartmen have struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The lightermen at Hull have struck.

A Buenos Ayres Revolution.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 7.—This city was thrown into a panic last night by the rumor of a new revolution. Troops were called out, and detachments of cavalry patrolled the streets. The police were armed and held in readiness to meet any emergency. Reinforcements of artillery came to the city this morning, and naval fleets were gotten ready to co-operate with the land forces in case of necessity. Many deputies and senators passed the night at the president's residence.

Russian Workmen for Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Thirty arrests have been made here in connection with a workmen's political movement. Many other arrests have been made in the interior.

Grand Duke Nicholas Critically Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is in a critical condition. A cancerous affection has attacked the brain.

Prince of Wales in Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—The Prince of Wales, traveling incognito, has arrived in this city.

Australian Strikers Negotiating.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 6.—Negotiations between the employers and trades unions for a conference are still being carried on.

Mrs. Gen. Booth Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The wife of General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

Explosion of from Seven to Ten Tons of Powder Near Wilmington, Delaware.

Twelve Persons Blown to Atoms and Their Remains Scattered in all Directions.

Pitiable Scenes at the Wreck—The Shock of the Explosion Felt Some Distance.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 7.—A terrible explosion occurred at Dupont's powder mills, near this city, this afternoon. Twelve persons were killed and many injured.

The explosion occurred this afternoon at 3.25 o'clock in the upper yard of the extensive powder works of E. I. Dupont, Denemours & Co., on Brandywine creek, three miles north of this city. The shock was keenly felt here and caused intense excitement. Buildings trembled and windows were demolished. Instantly everybody rushed to the doors to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. There were six reports resembling the boom of cannon, and about a second apart. Physicians, who had been summoned by telephone, and who were soon hurrying towards the powder manufactory, was the first indication the public had of the exact location of the catastrophe. Immediately thereafter, throngs of people went to the scene of the disaster.

THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION

was terrific, and was plainly felt in many party of Philadelphia, and also at Chester, Pa., Millville, N. J., and other places from 30 to 35 miles away. As a reporter reached Mount Salem church, a mile from the city, he saw broken frames in the church window. More than one-half of the window sashes of a large building wore out, and of those that remained the glass was broken. Soon after a cloud of bluish smoke was seen and the smell of burning powder was observed. Following a curve in the road the reporter beheld an appalling sight. Women and children, wives, sons and daughters of the men employed in the powder manufactory, were madly rushing here and there, seeking information about the safety of their loved ones. The yard in which the mills stood was littered with debris of fallen buildings, and in some places where the buildings had been, the only trace left was empty cellars and a few foundation stones. The little village of Dupont's Banks, immediately outside the powder yard, presented a most pitiable appearance. A hundred dwellings were either demolished or badly damaged, and the fronts of many houses were blown out and wrecked. Inside the dwellings the devastation was complete. The rooms on the ground floor were strewn with broken crockery, crushed stoves and the remnants of tables, etc. The soda mill, a large stone building about twenty yards from the magazine, is wrecked. The roof of the charcoal mills fell, and the buildings themselves took fire from the furnaces. An effective use of the fire apparatus at the works soon extinguished the fires. Where the corning and packing house stood, there are holes in the ground ten feet deep. A large storage magazine, containing

SEVERAL TONS OF POWDER,

and built of corrugated iron, is situated about a quarter of a mile from the wrecked mills. It, with another smaller mill, escaped; also the glazing room and press room. Four of the Duponts and several clerks were in the office when the explosion took place. Every window was blown out and much of the plastering fell from the walls, but beyond scratches, cuts and bruises no one was hurt. Two horses being driven through the yard were killed, while their driver escaped. William R. Green was working in the magazine that blew up first. He was packing powder for the government. It is supposed that his soldering iron became too hot and ignited the powder. Ten men have been killed, and the bodies of but two men have been found. While daylight lasted, portions of the other bodies were being collected, a limb here, another there, and a piece of a trunk in another place. In the excitement and confusion it was impossible to obtain a complete list of the wounded. It is known that scores were cut by flying timbers and glass, and bruised by falling beams. It is estimated that between seven and ten tons of powder were exploded; some reports say two or three times that much. The total loss will be from $200,000 to $300,000.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

ANOTHER EFFECT OF THE TARIFF.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—An unlooked for effect of the American tariff is that the English markets are being flooded with German and Belgium goods, which are being offered at prices with which English manufacturers find, it difficult to compete. This state of things is attributed to the determination of the manufacturers in those countries, to find by hook or crook, some market in place of the one closed to them by the McKinley tariff law. Opinions differ as to whether the effort will be successful or whether the deluge of goods will cease after the existing surplus in those countries is worked off at a sacrifice.

THE TIPPERARY CASES.

It is reported that Chief Secretary Balfour has sent orders for the vigorous prosecution of the Irish members of parliament now under charges of conspiracy at Tipperary, and is personally displeased with the slow progress of the trial. The object of the government is to crush, if possible, the Tipperary conspiracy before the 25th of November, so as to be able to announce to parliament that the plan of compaign has been wiped out.

ANOTHER SOUDANESE EXPEDITION.

Advices from Rome state that the question of another Soudanese expedition is being discussed between England and Italy, and that England will probably agree to use her military forces to bring the tribes of dive, from whom they revolted under the leadership of the Mahdi. The continual inroads of these tribes upon Upper Egypt are extremely irritating, and the British and Italian governments think it best to put an end to the evil by an expedition strong enough to subdue the marauders.

A VERY DOUBTFUL STORY.

A sad story is reported from Vienna: Helena Mueller, wife of a master painter at Moedling, lost her two year old boy after one day's illness, from diptheria. Her mind was unhinged by the bereavement, and she used to visit the grave daily and sit talking to her little one. Recently, without the knowledge of any one, she opened the grave and took out the body, which had been buried seven months, and concealed it in a trunk in her house. When her husband was asleep she would take the body out of the trunk and put it beside her in bed. This was at length discovered and steps have been taken to restore her.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A Roumanian prefect, who for a sum of 2,500 roubles in gold, delivered up to the Russian police a Polish refugee named Limousky, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and deprived of all his honors.

SIR HENRY DRUMMOND WOLFF DYING.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British ambassador to Turkey, is dying.

Two steerage passengers on the steamer Majestic committed suicide during the voyage from New York to Liverpool. The passengers made up a purse of $550 for the widow and children of one of the men.

AN ENVOY OF PEACE.

John Morley, speaking to-night at Swindon, ridiculedthe idea that because he had been a minister he should blindfold himself to the condition of affairs in Ireland. What pleased him more than being a minister was his being an envoy of peace and hope from the democracy of England to the democracy of Ireland. Every word he had told Englishmen as to happenings in Ireland was true, and he was glad that he had helped in the exposure of the magistral authorities. He claimed that Magistrate Caddel's letter was a corroboration of his statements. After describing the distress existing in the congested districts, he suggested that a remedy was available in renewing the proposals as to Irish land made in 1886, and inviting the co-operation of the Irish members in pressing the measure.

ORGAN ORCHESTRATION.

Mr. Frederic Archer's Organ Recital—A Gem of Musical Entertainments—A Privileged Audience.

Two hours and a half, and yet they seem no longer than so many minutes, so pleasantly have they flown. Not spent in gossip, not in learned discourse, but listening to the tones of a church organ brought out by the masterly and sympathetic hand of one of the world's greatest organists of the present day. That is Frederic Archer, whose name has of late years become synonymous with all that is grand in that grandest of musical instruments.

To speak at any length of Mr. Archer's musical ability were superfluous; he is a man of almost unequalled attainments in his vocation, known and appreciated by the music-loving public the world over, and standing high in the estimation of the most eminent musical critics.

It was Frederic Archer who sat before the keyboard of the organ in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, and a large audience had the privilege of sitting and listening to the efforts of the man who has revolutionized organ playing and made it an art peculiar to himself, yet popular with the general mind. It cannot be expected that he was heard at his best, with the very limited material at his command. St. Andrew's church organ is not a gem of its kind, though it may, to some extent, meet the requirements expected of it. Its capacity is very limited for such a player as Mr. Archer, or for the compositions which he plays. Still he seemed to find music (and sublime music, too,) in that instrument, which was never brought out before. For two hours and a half he held his audience in perfect sympathy with him, as he caused the organ to sigh, to swell and to burst out in all the fullness and virtuosity of which the instrument is capable. The works which he played last evening were mainly classical compositions, but were so selected that even the most ordinary musician present experienced an undefinable pleasure in listening to them. A few, more critical than others, watched the performance of the most difficult passages with the keenest interest; but the generality of the audience forgot the man and his technical ability, and thought only of the music and the mind interpreting it.

He played in all, ten pieces, the first in sonata in D (Mailly), which was ratherpleasant, but the interest quickened as he proceeded, and yet the music became more technical. The "clock movement" (Haydn), was full of pretty runs. This was followed by two shorter pieces, a gavotte by A. Thomas, and Giulmant's "March Nuptiale," both of which were full of a peculiarly sweet music. Handel's "Bourree" was a clever piece of musical painting full of soft light and shade, and teeming with sympathy. The same may be said of his "Shadow Air" (Meyerbeer); but the masterpiece of the evening was J. S. Bach's Prelude snd Fugue, which under the master hand of Mr. Archer made the organ veritably speak. He was greeted with a spontaneous manifestation of genuine appreciation at the close of each piece, but after this there was an unmistakeable demand for its repetition. His execution was almost as facile as though he played on the key-board of a piano. But it is in his wondrous power of organ orchestration that his fame lies, and it is here that he brings about those delicate and refined, or powerful and strongly marked effects which critics have wondered how he produced. He enters into the spirit of the composition, and has the faculty of making his hearers feel the same spirit.

It is a great pity that Mr. Archer's fixed engagements positively forbade his staying over for another evening, but he has promised to visit Victoria on his way back if possible, when Victorians will be afforded a second opportunity of listening to him.

During the evening Mr. Fenwick, accompanied by Mr. Archer, sang "Comfort ye my People" with considerable taste.

Dennison's French tissue paper for flower

EIGHT HOURS.

From the London (England) Globe.

The desperate efforts made by the advanced section of trade unionists, under the leadership of Mr. John Burns, to obtain the mastery in the Liverpool Congress are manifest in the division on the amendment to Mr. Mark's motion yesterday. They scored their first victory by adopting the proposal to wrest an eight hours act from Parliament, instead of leaving the question to its natural development. But it was a victory which is scarcely to be distinguished from a defeat. On a matter of such importance something like unanimity among the various trades is essential before Parliament can reasonably consider the matter; and a bare majority of 181 over 173 displays the lack of anything resembling unanimity in the most emphatic manner. Mr. Burns supported the motion that there is no alternative between legislation and his favorite panacea of a general strike; and the answer was that almost exactly half of the representatives of trade unions thought otherwise. And it must be remembered that the eight hour movement is the burning question of the congress, to which all other matters are either preliminary or subordinate. A considerable number of persons no doubt voted on the "advanced" side on this point who have opposed that side, and will continue to oppose it, on other matters; and it may be taken that the result was a test of the whole strength of the party which, by exhausting to the utmost every means in its power, extorted a barren majority. That party will not be able to point to eight votes as a sign of the times which Parliament must recognize and obey.

Considering the nature of the question and the general tendency to demand direct and special legislation for any and every purpose, it is a little surprising that the majority was not considerably larger. That there is a general wish for an average working-day of eight hours is undeniable; and we should scarcely have thought that so considerable a proportion of those who at any rate represent trade unionism, even if they cannot claim to represent labor at large, should have been wise enough to perceive that to discuss an eight hours act as within the region of practical politics is waste of time. It is only to be wished that they had extended their clearness of conception a little further; for it must be admitted that, if the idea of exerting an Act of Parliament by the menace of a general strike is wild, any counter proposal is, to say the least of it, vague. Supposing that the amendment had been adopted, and action left to the congress instead of being transferred to the House of Commons, it is difficult to see what would really have been intended. So far as inquiry has been possible, there is no sort of agreement among the working-classes as to whether the hours of labor should be limited, however desirable short hours may be in themselves. District differs from district, and industry from industry; and non-unionists, though disregarded for the moment at Liverpool, are not to be left out of the practical reckoning. There seems to be a kind of notion—it may almost be termed a superstition—that if the employed could force a regulated eight hours' day upon the employers and upon each other, wages would remain as they are. Of course it is obvious that if a given number of hours' work must be done, and if the hours are to be diminished for each pair of hands, more hands must be employed to get through the work, and that the wages must be subdivided as well as the hours. If not, the increased expenditure in wages must come from somewhere—and from where?

Presumably the answer to this question is that capitalists will have to content themselves with smaller profits. But it is perfectly certain that capitalists will not, if they can possibly help it, do anything of the kind. Indeed, taking the industrial situation all round, it is out of their power. Competition alone, not to speak of concessions to labor claims, has resulted in cutting down profits in general to a minimum which, in the case of many industries, is almost irreducible. The only logical solution of the dilemma would be a system of national socialism, in which wages should be kept at a fixed artificial point—and profits also—by State subsidies; in other words by the application to that purpose of the Imperial taxes. We do not know whether that system would commend itself to the legislative ideas of Mr. Burns's party; very probably it would, because there is a very prevalent fancy, in better informed quarters than their's, that some abstraction called the State is a kind of Fortunatus, with an inexhaustible purse kept full by magic. And even the really well informed, who know that this is not the case, would nevertheless not object to a system which would require the income tax payers to make good all trade losses and deficiencies—in effect, to act as a fly-wheel to regulate the fluctuations of commerce and manufacture, demand and supply. Yet what else that will hold water for a moment has anybody to propose? In the face of the strong opposition to his would-be dictatorship which he is encountering at Liverpool, Mr. John Burns's wild threats of coercing the legislature may be disregarded. His colleagues in the Congress are evidently not in a mood for mischief, to the credit of their common-sense and their discretion. But at what are they really aiming? It is not easy to mistake what Mr. Burns means; but what anybody else means we will defy ingenuity to gather from the proceedings of yesterday. All that is certain is that Parliament will be required to put in force a demand as to which, either in detail or principle, there is no agreement; and that Parliament will do nothing of the kind.

CLEAN THE BACK LANES AND ALLEYS!

At this season of the year the public health should be as carefully looked after as at any other time.

Many of our aldermen and councillors in Canada believe that, because the hot weather is over, they are therefore at liberty to relax their efforts in the health department, and rest quietly until next summer.

This is criminal negligence, and accounts in a large measure for the great amount of sickness that now exists. The cool autumn should be the healthiest season of the year in all the large towns and cities of Canada.

One great source of trouble and disease is the large amount of decayed animal and vegetable matter that is allowed to accumulate in back lanes and alleys.

The hot weather has dried up this decayed matter, and the strong winds carry it over city and town in all directions, when it is inhaled and swallowed by our citizens in their daily walks; it even enters our stores and dwellings.

The result is that hundreds who are not constitutionally strong are poisoned and laid up by typhoid fever and diptheria and other malignant diseases.

To guard against danger of this kind, let us sound a note of warning to every man and woman in Canada who does not enjoy perfect health and strength. Those who are weak, nervous, irritable and sleepless, as well as all who are ailing from dyspepsia and indigestion are always the first to be attacked. Men and women who have sluggish circulation and impure blood stand on dangerous ground and require immediate attention.

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Story of Official Delays—Where to Send Insane U. S. Sailors When Brought Into Canada.

About two months ago Captain Sherman of the American barque "Lucille," called upon U. S. Consul Myers and asked for his advice and assistance in dealing with a member of his ship's company who almost as soon as the ship started had manifested signs of madness varying in its intensity. The man's name was Martens, and he had shipped at New York as steward for a return voyage to Hong Kong. For the first few days after getting on board he had conducted himself in an ordinarily rational manner, but soon thereafter unmistakable signs of lunacy showed themselves. To have a madman in proper confinement is bad enough but to have one on board ship—though, by hook or by crook—skippers do contrive to have their own way, is even worse. So bad did Martens become—the Captain being the principal object of his spleen,—the man's hallucination being that that officer had taken his outfit from him, that it became necessary to closely confine him. In this way he was taken to Hong Kong; but there no one would receive him, and so he had to be brought to this city again. On arrival at Victoria the captain consulted with the American consul, who at once communicated with Washington, but before a reply was received the ship had to proceed to Nanaimo to take on a load of coal. During this delay the captain arranged to have the unfortunate man taken care of by the prison authorities: but as departmental routine had not gone the length of allowing an official reply to Counsel Myers' letter, the madman was once more taken on board, and, when the vessel sailed, shipped to San Francisco, where he was taken in charge by the marine hospital authorities. It was only yesterday, after all this had been done, that information was received that insane American sailors ought to be sent to Port Townsend, there to be taken in charge. So much for red tapeism.

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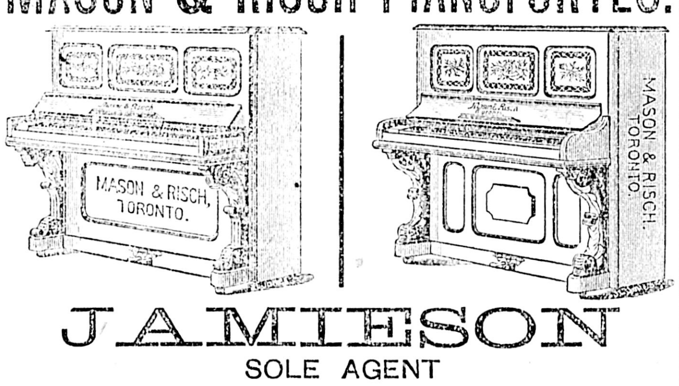

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 15th of October for grubbing and clearing, plowing and levelling, and building a Race Track according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the Saanich Exhibition on the 9th, and afterwards at Brackman & Ker's office, Victoria, or at the residence of the President, S. Sandover.
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TENDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by Mr. Trounce, at his residence, Menzies street, where plans, etc., can be seen till 4 p.m. Wednesday, the 8th inst., for the erection of some dwelling houses. The lowest or any not necessarily accepted. oc2tf

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of November next, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 1st day of December next to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
E. M. JOHNSON,
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Victoria, B.C., June 12, 1890.
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"C" Battery, Royal School of Artillery, Victoria.

SEPARATE TENDERS (in duplicate) for supplies, coal, fuel-wood, and services for the above corps during the calendar year, 1891, will be received by the Minister of Militia and Defence, at Ottawa, until Monday, 27th October.
Tenders to be addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, at Ottawa, and marked "TENDERS."
For particulars and forms of Tenders, apply to Lt.-Col. Holmes.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank cheque, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total value of the contract. This cheque will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.
A. BENOIT, Secretary,
Department of Militia and Defence,
OTTAWA, 22nd September, 1890. oc1-2w

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p m, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amending Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
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"Land Registry Act."

Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing with n one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 4th September, 1890. se5

BRAVE MATTIE HESTER.

An Interesting Employe of the Post-Office Department.

A Little Georgian Woman Who Has an Enviable Record—Three Times a Week She Carries the Mails from One County to Another.

One of the most interesting figures in every-day life in this section of the State, says a New York World correspondent at Tweed, Ga., is pretty Mattie Hester, who carries Uncle Sam's mails from the village to the point at which she lives on a farm, twenty miles away. The fair mail-carrier drives a little road cart, in which she has bravely gone over her route every day, rain or shine, since she succeeded in obtaining the position. If the mails are late one may be sure the delay did not occur in her territory, for no stress of weather can deter this undaunted little public official. The whole country side knows and respects her, but if any protection is needed on her lonely journeys her own courage and determination of character will supply it.

This year Mattie succeeded over all competitors in securing the mail route from Condor in Laurens County to Lothair in Montgomery County, and three times a week she covers a distance of about forty miles through a wild and sparsely settled section, and her cheery voice is often heard along the road in her efforts to drive dull care away. At her side in a small pocket, fully exposed to view, is a handsomely polished No. 38 Smith & Wesson of the most approved model, and as she is a crack shot woe be to the highwayman or tramp who tries to bar the way to that part of the United States mails under the immediate care of Mattie Hester. She has perfect confidence in her own ability to defend herself, and looks with contempt upon those timid members of her own sex who fear to go anywhere without an escort. Independence of spirit is so striking a characteristic of this unique young person that the narration of some of her remarkable undertakings would convey an impression of masculinity. In her own home or under ordinary circumstances Miss Hester is the embodiment of womanliness. She lives with her widowed mother, two sisters and a young brother, but is the real head and director of the family. Her beauty is of the true Southern type—wavy black hair, deep blue eyes, beautiful figure and complexion and the whitest set of teeth imaginable. Her jaunty air and pretty face never fail to attract the attention of strangers as she rattles swiftly by in her cart, looking neither to the right nor to the left, but attending strictly to business.

Attention to business, indeed, is the chief distinguishing feature of a character whose strength has made Miss Hester remarkable in many ways. Still in her twentieth year and full of life and energy, she is determined to make her way to fortune. She has already shown business qualifications that would do credit to any man. Last year she superintended all the work on the farm. She helped to plant and harvest the crop and took it to market, where her tact enabled her to secure the highest prices.

Thinking that she saw a chance to make some money last winter, she went into the woods and got a quantity of timber, which she rafted and placed in the hands of her brother, to be disposed of in the Darien lumber market. This venture netted the enterprising little "cracker" a handsome profit. Later on, with her own hands, she cut down and split enough fence rails to inclose one section of the farm. So it seems hard work has no terrors for Miss Mattie, nor is she at all squeamish about the kind of work she undertakes, provided only that it offers promise of bettering her condition. With all her various duties she still finds some leisure and she employs it in teaching writing.

Miss Mattie in her relations with the opposite sex preserves the same marked individuality which characterizes her in other things. She doesn't care a rush about men; in fact, she has no time to think about other mails than those it is her duty to distribute.

The little mail-carrier is very poorly paid, and the forty-mile journeys are rapidly taking the flesh off the sturdy broncho that draws her cart.

"I don't think I shall carry the mails three times a week much longer," said she to the World correspondent. "It is telling on my horse. Besides, the small pay I receive does not warrant it. If I can get my petition signed, I will perhaps get off with twice a week, which I think will suit the public quite as well."

IN A HOG'S STOMACH.

Here Is a Very Strange Story or a Most Ingenious Lie.

A Winston County (Ala.) peddler tells a story which, if not true, evinces an imaginative power which no one would ever suppose him to possess.

A farmer named Greene while in town was persuaded to buy a few Chinese lily bulbs, which will grow if placed in a bottle or jar. They resemble in appearance a diminutive steer's head, and sell on the streets for a mere trifle.

Farmer Greene took a fancy to them and bought a dozen of them. When he reached home he had no bottle or jar to put them in and threw them into the hog lot with a bucket of spoiled potatoes.

A few days afterward one of his largest hogs became sick, refusing food, and lying down in a corner grunted as if in constant pain. No signs of disease could be discovered, but a few days after the hog died. The cause of death was discussed in the usual family council around the supper table, and it was finally concluded best to cut up the hog and find out, if possible, whether or not the disease was contagious.

This was done, and the cause of death was instantly apparent. The animal had swallowed a Chinese lily bulb whole, and there was sufficient moisture in the stomach to cause it to grow. The bulb had not only swelled and sprouted, but leaves had actually formed. The animal was not adapted to the purposes of a flower garden and died.

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Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
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INTERIOR NEWS.

A Small Docket for the Kamloops Assizes—Rich Rock on Rover Creek—Wrecked in the Kootenay Rapids.

(Inland Sentinel.)

His Honor Judge Walkem has been invited to open the Inland Agricultural Exhibition here on the 9th inst., and it is probable he will accede to the wishes of the association.

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, has been appointed Council for the Crown at the Assizes at Kamloops. It is rarely that so young a member of the bar as Mr. Whittaker is entrusted with such an important task, and he is to be congratulated upon his preferment.

The fall assizes at Kamloops on Monday morning, before His Honor Judge Walkem. There are no criminal cases on the docket, that of Brady for jail breaking being held over until the next assizes. It is probably judgment will be delivered in one or more civil cases.

The machinery of the steamer Martin was taken from the boat and removed to Sproat, where Mr. J. A. Mara intends building a boat for the Kootenay lake traffic.

Lep Taw, a Chinamen, died on Sunday from injuries received at Cherry Creek, last week. A hand car on which he was working was struck by a freight train and Lep Taw thrown off the bridge.

Work has been stopped on the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co.'s claim, Big Bend, Capt. McCullum having obtained an injunction against the Gray Brothers to prevent their keeping on. The unfortunate litigation among the owners of this property keeps back the whole camp.

It is reported that the Kootenay Lake custom house is to be removed from Rykert to Balfour, the new townsite at the outlet.

Rover creek is coming to the front as a gold bearing district; recent assays of rock from some of the prospects there giving large returns. The last rock taken out was very rich, picked specimens running as high as $3,000 to the ton

Harry Ward and John Kelly started from Sproat in a small boat for Trail Creek with $400 worth of goods, but at the foot of Kootenay rapids the boat opened and sunk in 40 feet of water. It is supposed she was cut in the rapids by a sharp hidden rock. Both men swam ashore, Kelly saving the mail, but the boat and cargo were a total loss.

WITHOUT A FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Several Leading Insurance Companies of Washington Withdraw Their Risks In Port Townsend.

About a dozen large risks held in Port Townsend of the leading fire insurance companies of the State of Washington have been cancelled within the past two days; the reason given is the fact that the local fire department had disbanded, and the risk was considered too great. There has been quite an amount of friction between the city council and the fire department for some time. The firemen claim that they were not properly looked out for by the council, and when that body refused to grant certain things petitioned for by them, three of the six companies withdrew from the department and the fourth is as good as disbanded. The city is left without men to man the hose carts, or engineers or firemen for the engines. It is expected that other insurance companies will withdraw risks from this place as soon as they learn the state of affairs here. Efforts are being made to organize a paid department, but do not seem likely to be successful.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Dublin Times has created a sensation by announcing the probability of a matrimonial engagement between Ferdinand Rothschild and Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.

A movement is on foot among well-known men not connected with Irish societies, to bring to the attention of America the appalling calamity which threatens Ireland before actual death from hunger has claimed victims. It has been decided to organize under the name of the American committee for the relief of the famine in Ireland. The committee appeals for immediate contributions of money, provisions and clothing.

Harry Gilmore, champion light-weight of Canada, and James McPhail, of Philadelphia, were to have fought to a finish at Minneapolis on Tuesday night. At the end of the tenth round, however, when McPhail had the best of the fight, Gilmore claimed his left arm was injured and refused to continue.

Jack Dempsey, who is now in Portland, offers to meet Fitzsimmons, the Australian, provided the latter trains down to 154 pounds. The Olympic club, of New Orleans, will offer $15,000 as an inducement for the fight to come off there.

THE SLAVIN-M'AULIFFE TRIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Joe McAulifie and Frank Slavin occupied the dock of Lambeth police court to-day, charged with being the principals in the recent prize fight and so breaking the public peace. After a great deal more talking, testifying and arguing than seemed necessary, the case was adjourned until next Friday, no decision having been reached. The men were allowed to depart on bail of £5,000. Richard K. Fox pledged himself in this amount for McAuliffe's appearance.

Now that the fight is over and every one knows all about it, general interest has greatly abated. Only a small number of persons took the trouble to go to the court-room, where nothing of special interest or importance transpired. The two bruisers turned up smiling, Slavin having arrayed himself in the swellest West End style, and McAuliffe doing his best to look unconcerned. They shook hands effusively and then settled down to await developments.

The prosecutor made a long speech, in which he demonstrated what every one knew beforehand, that when two champion pugilists come half round the world to meet each other, and go to great expense in training, it is not for the purpose of embracing with the fervor of a couple of Methodist parsons. They came to fight, and the harder the better. Then an Inspector gave a detailed account of what took place at the Ormonde Club, early Saturday morning. He told about the slugging and betting and swearing and sponging and howling and all the rest of it. His testimony did not bring out anything new, however. So far from having exhausted the case, there is talk of calling fresh witnesses, and no one knows when judgment will be given. Further revelations are promised ere many days.

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EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.

Quite a stir has been made among the British residents in Japan by the report that the treaty between the Government of Japan and the Government of Great Britain is to be revised in such a way as to place British subjects resident in Japan completely under the Japanese law. Considering there is no such thing as trial by jury in Japan, or habeas corpus, and that the laws have been made by heathens for the government of a people that had not arrived at a very advanced stage of civilization, it is not surprising that Christian men and women do not relish the prospect of being placed under such laws administered wholly by the Japanese. On the other hand it does appear just a little cheeky for strangers coming into a country and remaining there by favor of its inhabitants, to claim to be under their own laws in courts presided over by their own judges. What, if the denizens of Chinatown shoiud demand to be tried according to the laws of China and by Chinese judges, chosen by themselves or their own Government? Just imagine how such a demand would [illegible] of this province be received by the peop[illegible] very and of this Dominion. They would soon be told if they were not satisfied to live under British laws, administered by British judges, they might leave the country, with the added remark "The sooner the better." No sympathy would be felt for them by any class.

It is altogether likely that the people of Japan believe that the laws which are good enough for them ought to be good enough for the stranger within their gates, and it would not be at all unnatural if they should think and say, if strangers do not like their laws and the way in which they are administered, they have a very simple alternative, which is to go and live somewhere else.

It is therefore not very difficult to understand the state of feeling that exists in Japan with respect to this matter, both among the British residents and the native population. We are, therefore, not surprised when we read that the British in Japan do not like the prospect of treaty revision, and that the Japanese regard the claim of the foreigners to have their own judges and their own laws with indignation, or that, lately, two public meetings were held in Yokohama, one by Japanese advocating and urging treaty revision, and the other by British and other foreign residents deprecating and protesting against such revision. At the latter meeting the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That in the opinion of this meeting, the time has not arrived when questions with regard to rights, whether of property or person, arising between subjects or citizens of foreign powers in the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan can be unconditionally and safely subjected to the jurisdiction of Japanese tribunals; or when an estimate can be formed of the period within which the unconditional relinquishment of extra territorial jurisdiction in Japan be safely promised."

Unfortunately for outsiders the speakers at the meeting were for some reason or other exceedingly reticent respecting the nature and the working of the laws of Japan, and no one attempted to show why foreigners distrusted the tribunals of Japan. The first speaker took a very short and easy way of showing that it was unnecessary for him either to adduce facts or to state arguments in support of the resolution. He said:—

"The question naturally arose—two questions—first, what were they here for? and, secondly, why were they here? The first, the speaker thought, admitted of a very easy reply; they were there for the purpose of expressing their opinion upon two subjects of great and serious interest to the community. That opinion had been passed in the form of the resolution they had just heard from the chair. He would ask them if it embodied their opinion on that question. If it did, then there was no reason to proceed to argument in support of it. (Applause.) That applause he had just heard showed him that it would be unnecessary for him to depart from his original resolution, viz.: to hold his peace as to the reasons why they held this opinion. They had arrived at it from previous knowledge and experience."

The reasons for this reticence must have been very cogent, for it is most unusual for the supporter of a resolution purposely to refrain from telling those who hear him, and the whole world, why he holds the opinion it expresses or approves of the action it advises. All the speakers were equally careful not to give a reason for their opinion, or to show that it was warranted by facts. There must have been some very strong reason for this silence. Usually, when men have a grievance or apprehend a danger they are careful to show that there are good grounds for their discontent or their apprehensions.

The foreign residents fear, too, that if they are deprived of the direct protection of their respective Governments and handed over to the unconditional jurisdiction of the Japanese courts, their tenure of the lands they have bought and paid for will be insecure. The following resolution, passed at the meeting, shows that this is the case:

"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it would be an act of grave injustice to foreigners, who have purchased land in Japan, under covenant with the Japanese Government, if the conditions or incidents of their tenure of such land should be altered without their consent."

It appeared to be the general opinion that the British Government look with favor on the demand of the Japanese and that there was a probability that they would before very long be placed altogether under Japanese law. It is to be hoped that the change will not be so injurious as they fear, and that the interests of British subjects and British trade will not suffer when the change is effected.

BOULANGER.

Boulanger has turned out to be something very different, indeed, from a hero. Recent revelations have shown him to be a traitor and a conspirator of a very vulgar stripe. While he was posing as a friend of the people and an upholder of the republic he was scheming to restore the Bourbons. It will be remembered that Boulanger was a hustings' patriot. He was the candidate in a hundred constituencies. People wondered where the money came from to pay for these election contests, for it takes money to run elections, in France as well as in other countries. It was supposed that his enthusiastic admirers supplied the sinews of war. But they did nothing of the kind. Their admiration was of the cheap sort which [illegible] shows itself by getting up street demonstrations and by making no end of noise. But there was very little money in it. The cash was supplied by a woman, an ardent royalist, for the purpose of strengthening the cause of the exiled Bourbons. The generosity of the Duchesse of Uzes was phenomenal, and Boulanger made the most of it. He drew from her over two millions of francs or about $400,000. The lady was rich and gave large sums at first without any hope of return. It was only when Boulanger's exactions went beyond the bounds of moderation that the Comte de Paris was induced to promise to return the money when he, with Boulanger's aid, came into his own.

But Boulanger was not fit to act the part of General Monck. He was a handsome figure-head, it is true, and he made a first-class theatrical patriot. But it was soon discovered that there was nothing in his head. He would make a good enough show when there was a man of brains at his back, but, whenever he was left to his own resources, he was utterly incapable. A conspirator without brains is certain to come to grief, and Boulanger's day of apparent success was short. It began to be whispered that the general was not loyal to the Republic and that he was engaged in plots and intrigues with the royalist party. He was utterly unable to defend himself, and when the danger became serious he ran away. As a fugitive from justice, he was not even respectable, and he soon fell into contempt both at home and abroad. He was tried in his absence and found guilty. There was hardly a word said in his defence. His hosts of friends melted away like snow before the April sun, and after a very little while there were none so poor as to do him reverence. And now to strip him of every rag of reputation he had left, one of his own creatures Mr. Mermeix has published revelations which he calls Coulisses du Boulangerism, which show the inner working of the Boulanger movement. They make it evident what a poor creature Boulanger was, and let the world know who they were that encouraged, inspired and supported him. Of course there are fierce denials, and the author of the revelations has got himself into quite a number of scrapes and has had to fight several duels, but he has put the finishing touch to Boulanger's downfall. The whole story shows out of what poor material a popular hero can be made, and it also shows that he is certain, if unworthy and brainless, to be sooner or later found out.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Now it is Nanaimo that puts in its claim for a dry dock and that claim is endorsed by the Victoria Times. Nanaimo being the seat of the coal trade will no doubt in time have a dry dock of its own. There is nothing to hinder enterprising men, in that part of the province, engaging in such an undertaking and when they do we have no doubt the Government will give the work as it has given similar works in other places a fair share of support. But Nanaimo's dry dock need not interfere with the one projected at Esquimalt, which is required at once and which should be undertaken with the least possible delay. This summer's operations have shown that the Esquimalt dock does not afford sufficient accomodation for the shipping of Victoria and the province generally, and that the enlargement of the present dock or the construction of a new one alongside of it is immediately required, no matter where dry docks may be built in the future. We trust that those interested in the shipping of the port will not lose sight of this matter, but will push it as energetically as the shipping interests require.

THE TIMES is happy. It has a subject on which to expatiate commensurate with its capacity. Its calibre is a five dollar one. Anything more than this is too weighty for it to handle. There is a dispute between the City Trustees and the Education Department about the payment of a five dollar account, and this is a matter which the Times considers of sufficient importance to make the subject of a succession of fiery leaders. And because THE COLONIST will not waste its space in discussing the ins and outs and the pros. and cons. of this five dollar question, our contemporary reproaches us in the severest terms it can command. It seems to have no idea that it is possible to view any subject from any other but its stand point. It ought to know by this time that its sense of proportion is exceedingly defective, and that subjects which it regards as of the utmost importance are, in the opinion of sensible men, trifles, light as air.

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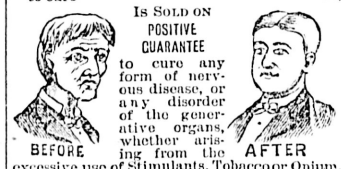

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Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday School Institute will be held in the Baptist church, New Westminster, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The proceedings are expected to be of very great interest.

Spring Ridge Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Townsend, of England, formerly connected with the work of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, has been called to the pastorate of the Spring Ridge Baptist church, which he has accepted.

Off To China.

About fifty Chinamen leave by the Batavia for China. Four of them who are cabin passengers were formerly members of the firm of Kwong on Ti. There are also Mr. and Mrs. Ti, Wong Fu and Sum Chew.

Doing Good Work.

The new saw mill at Shawnigan lake is now running full time, and its proprietors, Messrs. Lossee & Morrison, are turning out a superior quality of lumber. They find excellent timber in abundance on the shores of the lake.

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N. P. R. R. is now making a special round trip rate of $12.50 Victoria to Portland and return for the North Pacific Industrial Exposition. Tickets on sale Monday, Wednesday and Friday, good seven days from date of sale.

Police Court.

There were four "drunks" before the Police Magistrate, who took them up one after the other and imposed the never failing $5 fine, which more than half of them were unable to pay, and had, in consequence, to be sent down for the equivalent detention of hard labor for a month.

E. & N. Schedule.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., the schedule of the E. & N. Railway will be changed. Double trains will only be run on Saturdays and Mondays. The Sunday afternoon trains will be discontinued. The daily morning train will leave at the same hour as at present. Afternoon trains will leave Victoria at 2.30 p. m., and Wellington at 1.59 p.m.

Careless Blasting.

More care should be taken in blasting the rock for the foundation of the new building on Yates street. Yesterday a shower of sticks, stones and mud followed one of the blasts, and one of the stones was hurled across the road and through the plate glass window of the Manchester house. If that piece of rock had struck a passer-by there would have been a serious if not fatal accident to chronicle.

The Grismers Coming.

Sam. Thall, advance agent for the well-known Grismer-Davies company, arrived last evening to make arrangements for the appearance of this company at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 14 and 15, when they will produce for the first time in Victoria two of their new successes; opening in the character melodrama "Two Nights in Rome," by Archibald C. Gunter, author of Mr. Barnes of New York, and on Wednesday evening, Mr. Chas. Gaylor's melodrama "Lights and Shadows."

Worthy of Note.

It is remarked that at the recent Baptist convention held in Victoria there were six ministerial delegates weighing over 200 pounds; two over 6½ feet tall; while five of the leading pastors were British born, viz., Rev. Mr. Cairns, of Vancouver, Washington; Rev. Mr. Beavan, of Centralia; Rev. Dr. Banks, of Tacoma; Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Seattle; and Rev. Mr. Sunderland, general missionary secretary. Rev. Mr. Rugg, of Victoria, was the only regular down-East Yankee among them, and he hails from Vermont.

Killed by an Electric Wire.

On Monday afternoon, at Seattle, R. E. Johnson, a hack-driver, lost his team by its coming in contact with an electric street railway cable. A short time before, a section of a veranda, blown by the high wind, had broken one of the guy ropes of the electric railway company's cable, and in consequence the wire sagged to within two feet of the ground. As Johnson turned his team the off horse came in contact with the wire and fell as though it had been shot, dragging with it the other horse, which also fell across the wire. In an instant both horses were dead.

Y. P. L. S. Entertainment.

In another column will be found the advertisement of a grand Scotch entertainment to be given by the Young People's Literary society of the First Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, the 14th. Their aim has been to present only high class entertainments such as literary and musical people will appreciate. In this they have been eminently successful in the past, and for the coming one have been fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. J. K. Rae, the famous Scotch dramatist, whose delineations of Scottish character have given him world wide-celebrity; the press of Scotland and America being loud in their praise of his elocutionary powers and inimitable humor. Several of Victoria's leading musicians have consented to take part during the evening. Among them are Mrs. Clark, late of London, England, whose rich contralto voice has delighted those fortunate enough to hear her, and Miss Berry, a noted pianist lately arrived in the city.

The Work of the Storm.

Prof. Baynes Reed, of the Dominion Meteorological station, Esquimalt, reports that the velocity of Monday's gale varied during the afternoon and evening from 50 to 80 miles per hour, the latter being hurricane speed. As anticipated, many little accidents resulting from the storm were heard of yesterday, none, however, of a very serious nature.

Along Dallas road all fences that were not founded upon a sure foundation were brought low, and chimneys also came tumbling down. Messrs. Leigh & Son mourn the loss of their sawmill in erection on the Arm. The new mill was roofed in but not sided, and the wind, getting under the roof, lifted it entire, before otherwise wrecking the skeleton building. The damage will at once be made good. On the E. & N. railway considerable delay and inconvenience was caused by scores of trees falling across the track. The crew of the evening train had to use the axes to clear a passage, and the train only reached here at 11 o'clock. At Esquimalt all the ships dragged anchor, and the Costa Rica narrowly escaped going ashore. The schooner Lily, if out in the gale, must have had a rough time of it. She was heard from on the West Coast a week ago, and her owner is anxious to see her come in. The Kingston did not get away till 4 a.m. yesterday, and it is expected will be obliged to cancel a trip in consequence of the storm.

A Good Time.

Those who desire to spend a pleasant evening will do well to call at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. this evening, and listen to the reports of the delegates to the Convention, just held in Portland, and the vocal and instrumental music by well-known local talent.

Programme.

PART I.

Ladies, you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the fall and winter novelties at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

Kicked by a Horse.

The man who drives the horse at the new Outer wharf met with a serious and painful accident yesterday, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. One of the little cars of stones proved too much of a strain on the rope and it broke, the horse slipping down the bank. To save himself, he struck out with his fore feet, his hoof striking the driver on the head.

The Yosemite.

The steamer Yosemite left Westminster on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, but was forced to put back owing to the gale. She again made a start when the weather abated, and was seen at the mouth of the Fraser by the Islander, yesterday morning. The gulf, however, was extremely rough and the Yosemite remained in the river until the water became smoother. She had not arrived up to a late hour last night.

The Storm Elsewhere.

The gale of Monday was equally severe up the Sound, in Barrard Inlet and even in the Fraser. The Columbian says it was a sight to awaken the utmost enthusiasm to see the gallant K. de K. battling with the raging waves during the hurricane. Only superiority of construction and material saved the floating palace of the Fraser from the dire effect of the surging billows. No serious damage is reported from any place, but at Seattle and Tacoma several steamers sustained slight injuries, booms of logs broke loose, and telegraph and telephone wires were everywhere demoralized.

Westminster and Vancouver Tramway.

The New Westminster and Vancouver Electric Tramway company have forwarded an order to England for 1,300 tons of steel rails. They are to be of the regular "T" pattern, and of the weight of 40 pounds to the yard. Two hundred tons of these rails are to be shipped at once by steamer to Montreal, thence by C. P. R. direct, and should reach Westminster in about six weeks. The remainder are to be sent round by the Horn and will reach their destination about April 1st. The right of way between the two cities has not been agreed upon by the company and the land owners, but good progress is being made, and within four weeks the company expects to be in a position to ask for tenders for the necessary clearing of a roadway 100 feet wide, to be completed by April 1st next.

Schooner San Diego Returns.

Sealing schooner San Diego arrived from Behring sea yesterday with 579 skins, making with a coast catch of 527 a total of 1106. Captain Nielsen corroborates the statements of the other sealers as to dirty weather and a comparatively unsuccessful season. He also substantiates the story of the high handed conduct of the Ounalaska official towards him when he put into that port in distress. The San Diego caught the gale yesterday in full force, but she is a stout boat and acted splendidly throughout the ordeal. Coming into harbor she took the wrong side of the beacon and touched bottom for a moment, but she came off without any mishap and took up her moorings out of danger of wind and wave. Captain Nielsen spoke the Lily on the 1st September when she was starting for home. She had then 500 skins for the season.

Ingomar.

In the standard five-act play Ingomar, the Cordray-Wass company did remarkably well at The Victoria last evening. Miss Titteil as Parthenia proved herself capable of interpreting one of the most delicate and pleasing characters on the melo-dramatic stage. Her conception and treatment of the role was all that could be desired. Miss Minnie, her naive and popular little sister assumed a part in which none of her natural brilliancy could be displayed. Miss Kitty Berry gave a creditable performance of Actea, and Mr. R. Bronson was strong in the character of Myron, her husband and the father of Parthenia. Mr. David Elmer gave a conscientious and finished Polydor, the miserly merchant and Mr. R. E. French, in the title role, proved himself a burly, big-headed barbarian with every quality given by the author to his hero. The house was not what the company deserved, but those who were present enjoyed a treat. To-night, positively the last of the engagement, Leah, the forsaken, a particularly strong play will be put on.

Another Route for Through Freight.

By a recent arrangement with the Northern Pacific for the haul between Portland and Tacoma, the Union Pacific railway are enabled to offer Victoria importers the same rate of freight from eastern Canadian and American points and from England as the C. P. R. or Northern Pacific. The Grand Trunk does the work between Chicago and the east so far as Canadian freight is concerned. The Union Pacific have a traffic arrangement with the North-western road and run fast trains between Chicago and Portland. A through passenger train is run to and from Chicago and Portland every day and makes the fastest time of any road crossing the continent. The Northern Pacific carries the freight from Portland to Tacoma by special arrangement, and the Sound steamers of the Union Pacific transfer it to Victoria. Mr. Bissell, the new agent in this city, says that their line can rush freight through from eastern points and England as rapidly as any other. In fact by the fast line of steamers to New Orleans, European freight can be sent to destination very rapidly, through bills of lading being furnished from England, German and French ports to Victoria. It is the intention of the Union Pacific to make a strong bid for Victoria business and by furnishing the best possible service they hope to secure a considerable share of the trade.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Seventh Annual Convention Opened in the Baptist Church Yesterday.

Routine Proceedings—Detention of Delegates—Powerful Address by Rev. C. Watson.

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia was held yesterday morning at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Convention was opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Bowes, of Vancouver, who, by virtue of her office as President of a local Union was elected to fill the chair, during the absence of the provincial president, Mrs. Cunningham, of New Westminster, who with the recording secretary and delegates from that city, were prevented from being present at the opening of the Convention, owing to the non-arrival of the steamer. In the absence of the recording secretary, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Weir was appointed secretary pro. tem. The committee on credentials reported a good number of delegates from Vancouver, North Arm and Victoria, New Westminster not yet having arrived. The appointment of special committees, was on motion deferred. The noon hour of prayer was observed by the Convention, after which all adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon meeting of the Convention was opened with devotional exercises. The committee to nominate special committees, Mrs. Spofford, convener, retired to make nominations. They reported the nomination of a committee on resolutions, also one on courtesy. The nominations were accepted, and appointments made by Convention. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. A very interesting report from the Superintendent of Scientific Instruction was read and accepted by Convention. A suggestion was made by Mrs. McNaughton that, on the arrival of the President and delegation from New Westminster, the Convention stand and sing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow." A large number of lady visitors were present. Miss Brown expressed her delight and gave a few words of hearty welcome to the Convention. In event of the non-arrival of the New Westminster steamer, Mrs. Young, of Vancouver, was appointed to prepare a reply to the address of welcome; and Mrs. Johnson, of Vancouver, with Miss Empey, of North Arm, were appointed to prepare an address in reply to the I.O.G.T. address of welcome. The Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

There was a numerous attendance at the meeting last night. The proceedings opened with the singing of "Awake! Awake! put on thy strength!" An exceedingly impressive and appropriate prayer having been offered by Rev. M. L. Rugg, Mrs. H. Howell delivered an address of welcome to the visiting delegates. This was responded to by Mrs. Young, of Vancouver. Both ladies were exceedingly happy in their remarks, and dealt most forcibly upon the field that lay before the Union throughout this province. Mrs. Clyde here sang "The Bridge" with excellent taste and in fine voice, Mrs. Jenkinson reading a communication expressive of the greatest goodwill, sympathy and co-operation on the part of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T. Miss Empey, of the North Arm, suitably acknowledged the tribute, when the choir sang, "Wine is a Mocker." A paper by Miss S. Bowes, entitled "Labor and Greatness," was well received, as it ought to be, having been well thought out, and forcibly presented. The choir presented "Somewhere," when Rev. Coverdale Watson delivered a powerful address, in which he dealt with the liquor traffic, and the duties of society and of the church with regard to it. He showed how much had already been accomplished in the direction of rendering the traffic in and consumption of liquor unpopular, and concluded with a general appeal to the attention and the consciences of the entire community. Rev. M. L. Rugg pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned, to meet again this morning at 9 o'clock.

SMUGGLING BOOKS.

It Costs Fifty Dollars to get in Chamber's Encyclopedia and then have it Forfeited.

Of late the Custom's department at Ottawa have been exceedingly particular, with respect to enforcing the provisions of the law which have gradually become increasing stringent. Wherever there are customs regulations there are numbers who wilfully and unblushingly, or unwittingly and unintentionally offend against their provisions. Whatever be their offence, however, the culpable parties are now being visited in so far as the law can be brought to bear against them, and, in so far as concerns his own division, Collector Milne has announced his intention and by his course has evidenced his determination, to make the law respected. He is resolved to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may" and, in consequence, a vigorous line of policy is being pursued. One of the victims under the practice that now prevails is Mr. John O'Brien, an officer of the Sound steamer, Olympian, who was yesterday brought before the collector, charged with having brought in, without having paid duty upon them, ten volumes of "Chamber's Cyclopedia." The party against whom the charges was made admitted the act; but stated that he had not brought the books for sale, but to make a present of them to a brother resident in Victoria, with whom it was his intention to make his home, and in that way he expected to make use of the books himself. The collector said that the practice of petty smuggling had come to such a pass that an example must be set to deter other people. He should, therefore, impose the penalty of $50—the lowest amount provided by the law—the books to be at the same time forfeited. Mr. Milne intimated that it was open for the party to represent his case to the authorities at Ottawa, who might or might not remit the penalty. Meantime there had been no other course for him to take than that which he had followed.

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RACES.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its semi-annual meeting on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10 and 11, 1890, at the Victoria Driving Park, where the following programme of races will be presented:—

1st DAY--Friday, Oct. 10, 1890.

First Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, three in five heats; purse $250.
Second Race—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat; purse $150.
Third Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the Province entered by owner, two in three heats; entrance, $5; prize, silver cup.
Fourth Race—Running, one mile dash, open to all stallions; purse $150.

2d DAY--Saturday, Oct. 11, 1890.

Fifth Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, three in five heats; purse $300.
Sixth Race—Running, one-half mile and repeat; purse $150.
Seventh Race—Running, 1¼ mile dash; purse $200.
Eighth Race—Running, one-half mile dash, open to all ponies 14:2 and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under; entrance free; prize, medal.
Ninth—High jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders; entrance $5, prize silver cup.

In all purse races four or more are required to enter and three to start.
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The Jockey Club have arranged to give bonds for foreign horses, and will pass them through the Customs. For any further information as to conditions or otherwise, apply to E. W. MATTHEWS, Esq., Hon. Secretary V. J. C., Post Office Box 668. se26

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THE EARL OF ABERDEEN.

Brief Sketch of This Much Talked of Englishman and His Accomplished Wife.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are expected to arrive in this city on a brief visit either to-day or to-morrow. The Earl is mentioned in connection with the Governor-Generalship, upon Lord Stanley completing his term of office, and the following sketch of his career will, in consequence, prove interesting at the present time: "John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Viscount Gordon in the British peerage, and Scotch Earl of Aberdeen, was born in 1847 and succeeded to the peerage in 1870, on the death of his predecessor, the sixth Earl of Aberdeen, who was lost at sea on a voyage from New York to Melbourne. The Earl is a splendid specimen of a Scotch nobleman, and is now in his forty-third year. His father, the fifth earl, and the dowager, his mother, had all their lives been distinguished for good and kindly works, amidst much domestic suffering and sorrow in their own family, and there was considerable interest and anxiety felt among their tenants as to whether the young pair would follow in the footsteps of those who had gone before. In a letter which the young bride addressed to the tenants, thanking them for their presents and good wishes, the remark which has since become so pleasantly significant occurs: "I hope to prove myself worthy of Lord Aberdeen's choice by following in the footsteps of his hodorable mother, and by striving to carry out her life of charity and Christian faithfulness."

Lord Aberdeen bears a name justly celebrated in the history of not only England, but of the world. The late Earl was Prime Minister of England. He formed the Coalition Government, after holding an important cabinet position under the Duke of Wellington, who was at the head of English affairs during the Crimean war. The present Earl is also well known in political history. He was a member of the Privy Council and has held many important positions in the governments of the day. It is rumored that he will in a year or two's time succeed Lord Stanley of Preston as Governor-General of Canada. Lord Aberdeen is one of the few among royalty and the nobility who have been distinguished by Her Majesty with the Order of the Garter.

It is probable that, with the exception of Lord Rosebery, no peer in Scotland exerts so great an influence among the Scotch people as Lord Aberdeen, and this influence has always been exerted on the side of Christian morality. His five years' administration of Her Majesty's Lord High Commissionership to the Church of Scotland was most successful, and helped to restore the church's influence, both socially and morally, and won for it the regard of religious people of all evangelical denominations. His reputation as a model landlord is well-known on both sides of the Atlantic. His tenantry have been always loud in his praise, and he never had any trouble with them, having wisely anticipated their wants in the adjustment of rents to suit the recent depression in agricultural matters. He has inaugurated a system which has rapidly brought about improved dwellings and holdings for his tenants, and the moral condition of the laborers has, by his exertions, been greatly raised throughout Aberdeenshire. Lord Aberdeen was Viceroy of Ireland under Mr. Gladstone's last ministry. He was a decided Home Ruler, and his political opinions — for the first time probably in the annals of Dublin Castle, during this century, at all events — made him highly popular with the majority. But Lord Aberdeen's disposition is so kindly and his conduct so considerate that he is personally much liked by all who come in contact with him. Lady Aberdeen, who also possesses a most loveable character and is a charming woman, won from all classes for herself and her husband the real love and confidence of the masses of the people not only in Dublin but throughout Ireland. Lord Aberdeen's departure from Ireland was, therefore, an event of national mourning, crowds gathering, not to hoot and threaten the viceroy, but to sorrow over his leaving and to bid "God bless him."

The Earl and his gracious Countess heard the "bitter cry of outcast London" and threw themselves into the noble work with all their might. Lord Aberdeen has taken the place of the late Lord Shaftesbury, in the good work done by that Christian nobleman in the old country. He has succeeded him as president of the Mission Union, and has founded many institutions for the poor and needy. His cordial and earnest sympathy with all philanthropic and Christian enterprises has been manifested in various ways. He has found in the Countess a like-minded helper of every good cause.

The Countess Aberdeen (Isabella Majoribanks) was married to the Earl on Nov. 7, 1877, and is a daughter of Lord Tweedsmouth, who for a long period represented the borough of Berwick in the Imperial House of Commons, before he was raised to the peerage. His name was then simply Mr. Dudley Coutts Majoribanks. The family of Majoribanks is of considerable antiquity, claiming descen from Robert, the Bruce, who gifted his daughter Marjorie with sundry banks on Tweedside, which still remain in possession of the family. Her marriage to the Earl took place on Nov. 7, 1877, and ere long the Countess gave indication of her benevolent sympathies by identifying herself with various excellent institutions. She has won for herself position and high place among the ladies now taking an active and intelligent interest in political and social movements. She is a handsome, charming and graceful woman, and intensely popular with everybody she meets. There are four Aberdeen children. The eldest is 12 years of age—Lord Raddo, the heir. Then comes Lady Marjorie and two other boys younger still. They are all in Canada with their parents.

THE SCHOOL MUDDLE.

To the Editor:—Your contemporary The Times seems very much in need of a schoolmaster to supply him with fresh subjects on which to employ the editorial pen, his stock ones being pretty threadbare. The Minister and Superintendent of Education, and school trustees have long been made to do duty by supplying texts for a good deal of nonsense, and a fair share of untruth.

It was an agreeable change a few days ago to meet, in your journal, with the communication of "Voter," who took a sensible view of the school question, about which so much has been written; and one would like to hear that the school trustees had paid the notarial and notorious bill of five dollars, that they might put out of sight the confession of impropriety of which they had been guilty. Just fancy a gentleman (sic) examining a packet of papers left accidentally in his office, and, finding one that he thought would suit his purpose, he engages a notary to copy before returning to the owners, and then asks the government auditor to approve his conduct by paying the bill of costs from the treasury. I know it is claimed by the school trustees that this document was their property, but does any one believe this in the face of their action in taking a copy and returning the original? when they had the opportunity of keeping it, and very few people, if any, realize the difference, except in the mode of expression between the first and second of the Winsby letters.

It is to be hoped that the chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees will find a more dignified mode of dealing with the interests of the schools committed to their care, or confess their inability for their work by resigning their positions.

The records of the late meetings of the school trustees show that they are in a muddle from which they find it difficult to extricate themselves, and, as it is the result of their own mismanagement, no one will sympathize much with them.

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Re Uriah Nelson, Deceased, Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of Uriah Nelson, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November 1890, otherwise the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1890.

J. C. BAYES,
Agent for John Grant and Mrs. Nelson, executor and executrix of the will of said deceased.
oct Box 115 Victoria, B. C.

Re. Frederick W. H. Wright, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to forward the same on or before the 18th day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same to thwith to

JEANETTE WRIGHT,
Executrix, c/o
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Acting for the Executrix.
Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1890.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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W. R. CLARKE,
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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"'There's richness for you,'" she quoted. "A whole bed of them is awaiting your inspection in the garden. And such lovely pansies—some as big as the palm of your hand. You and I and Homer, who is wild with delight over them, will claim the flowers as our especial charge and property."

"Thank you for the classification!" snapped Hester. "Yet we do belong to back-yards as naturally as cats and tomato cans. At least Homer and I do. You'd climb the fence if you could."

"With the other cats?" said Hetty, lightly. "See! I am putting the hyacinths in your own little vase. I unpacked your china and books last night. Not a thing was even nicked. You shall arrange them in this jolly corner cupboard after breakfast. It looks as if it were made a-puppose, as Homer says. He has bumped his head against strange doors and skinned his poor nose against unexpected corners twenty times this morning. He says: '*Nour*—I 'spose it's the bran-new house what *ox*cites me so. I allers gits *ox*cited in a strange place.'"

The well-meant diversion was ineffectual.

"His oxcitement ought to be chronic, then! Ugh! that water is scalding hot!" shrinking from the sponge in Hetty's hand. "For we've done nothing but 'move on' ever since I can recollect. I overheard mother say once, with a sort of reminiscent sigh, that our 'longest pastorate was in Cincinnati.' We were there just four years. We were six months in Chillicothe, and seven in Ypsilanti. Then there was a year in Memphis, and eighteen months in Natchez, and thirteen in Davenport. The Little Rock church had a strong constitution. We stayed there two years and one week. It's *my* opinion that *he* is the Wandering Jew, and we are one of the Lost Tribes."

She smiled sour approbation of her sarcastic sally, jerking her head backward to bring Hetty's face within range of her vision. The deft fingers were fastening strings and straps over the misshapen shoulders. The visage was grave, but always kind to her difficult charge.

"You think that is irreverent," Hester fretted, wrinkling her forehead and beetling her eyebrows. "It isn't a circumstance to what I am thinking all the time. Some day I shall be left to myself, and my bosom-devil long enough to spit it all out. It's just bottling up, like the venom in Macbeth's witches' toad that had sweltered so long under a stone. But for you, cross-patch, all would have been said and done long ago."

"You wouldn't make your mother unhappy if you could help it," Hetty said, cheerily. "And it isn't flattering to her to compare her daughter to a toad."

Hester was silent. As she sat in Hetty's lap, it could be seen that she was not larger than a puny child of seven or eight. The curved spine bowed and heightened the thin shoulders; she had never walked a step since the casualty that nearly cost her her life. Only the face and hands were uninjured. The latter were exquisitely formed, the features fine and clearly-cut, and susceptible to every change of emotion. That the gentle reproof had not wrought peaceable fruits was apparent from her expression. The misfit in her organization was more painfully perceptible to herself early in the day than afterward. She seemed to have lost consciousness of her unlikeness to other people while asleep, and to be compelled to readjust mental and physical conditions every morning. Hetty dreaded the process, yet was hardly aware of the full effect upon her own spirits, or why she so often went down to breakfast jaded and appetiteless.

"I often ask myself," resumed Hester, with slow malignity, repulsive in one of her age and relation to those she condemned—"if children ever really honor their parents. We won't waste ammunition upon *him*—but there is my mother. She is a pattern of all angelic virtues, and a woman of remarkable mental endowments. You have told me again and again that she is the best person you ever knew—patient, heroic, loving, loyal and so on to the end of the string! You tell over her perfections as a Papist tells her beads. The law of kindness is in her mouth; and her children shall arise and call her blessed, and she ought not to be afraid of the snow for her household while her sister and her slave Tony are to the fore. Don't try to stop me or the toad will spit at you! I say that this one would think impossible She, the modern rival of Solomon's pious and prudish wise woman—is weak and unjust and—"

Hetty interrupted the tirade by rising and laying the warped frame, all a quiver with excitement, upon the bed.

"You'd better get your sleep out"—covering her up. "When you awake again you will behave more like a reasonable creature. I can not stay here and listen to vulgar abuse of your mother and my best friend."

She said it in firm composure, drew down the shades, and without another glance at the convulsed heap sobbing under the bed-clothes, left the chamber. Outside the door she paused as if expecting to be recalled, but no summons came. She shook her head with a sad little smile and passed down to the breakfast-room.

Father, mother and four children were at the table. Mr. Wayt, in dressing jacket, slippers and silk skull-cap, a cup of steaming chocolate at his right hand, was engrossed in the morning paper. A pair of scissors was beside his plate, that he might clip out incident or statistics which might be useful in the preparation of his wide-awake sermons. He made no sign of recognition at the entrance of his wife's sister; Mrs. Wayt smiled affectionately and lifted her face for a good-morning salute, indicating by an expressive gesture her surprise and pleasure at having found room and meal in such attractive order. Long practice had made her an adept in pantomime. The boys nodded over satisfactory mouthfuls; pretty Fanny pulled her aunt down for a hug as she passed; even the baby made a mute rosebud of her mouth and beckoned Hetty not to overlook her.

Mr. Wayt's digestion was as idiosyncratic as his nervous system. While the important unseen apparatus carried on the business of assimilation, the rest of the physical man was held in quiescent subjugation. Agitation of molecular centres might entail ruinous consequences. He reasoned aply upon this point, citing learned authorities in defence of the dogma that simultaneous functionation—such as animated speech or auricular attention, and digestion—an impossibility, and referring to the examples of dumb creatures to prove that rest during and after eating is a natural law.

He raised his eyes above the margin of his newspaper at the chink of the chocolate-pot against the cup in Hetty's hand. The questioning gaze met a goodly sight. His wife's sister wore a buff gingham, finished at throat and wrists with white cambric ruffles, hemmed and gathered by herself. Her dark-brown hair was in perfect order; her sleeves were pushed back from strong, shapely wrists. She always gave one the impression of clean-limbedness, elasticity and neatness. She was firm of flesh and of will. The prettier woman at the head of the

FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILDREN WERE AT THE TABLE.

table was flaccid beside her. The eyes of the younger were fearless in meeting the master's scrutiny, those of his wife were wistful, and clouded anxiously in passing from one to the other.

"For Hester," said Hetty, in a low voice, looking away from Mr. Wayt to her sister. "She is tired, and will take her breakfast in bed."

"I remonstrate"—Mr. Wayt's best audience-tones also addressed his wife—"as I have repeatedly had occasion to do, against the practice of pampering an invalid until her whims dominate the household. Not that I have the least hope that my protest will be heeded. But as the child's father, I can not, in conscience, withhold it."

Light scarlet flame, in which her features seemed to waver, was blown across Hetty's face. She set down the pot, poured back what she had taken from it, and with a reassuring glance at her sister's pleading eyes, went off to the kitchen. There she hastened to find milk, chocolate and sauce-pan, and to prepare a foaming cup of Hester's favorite beverage, Homer, meanwhile, toasting a slice of bread, delicately and quickly.

Hester's great eyes were raised to her aunt from lids sodden with tears; her lips trembled unmanageably in trying to frame her plea.

"Forgive me! please forgive me!" she sobbed. "You know what my morning fiend is. And I am not brave like you, or patient like mother!"

Hetty fondled the hot little hands.

"Let it pass, love, I was not angry, but some subjects are best left untouched between us. Here is your breakfast. Homer says that I 'make chawkerlette jes' the same's they did for him in the horspittle when he had the new money.' They must have had a French *chef* and a marvelous *menu* in that famous 'horspittle.' It reminds me of Little Dorrit's Maggie and her 'evenly chicken,' and 'so lovely an' 'ospittally!'"

She had the knack of picking up and making the most of little things for the entertainment of her hapless charge. Mrs. Wayt was much occupied with the other children, to whom she devoted all the time she could spare from her husband. It happened occasionally that he would eat no bread she had not made, and oftener that his craving was for certain *entrees* she alone could prepare to his liking. She brushed his coat and hat; kept the run of missing papers and handkerchiefs; tied his cravats; sat by him in a darkened room when he took his afternoon siesta; wrote letters from his dictation, and, when he was weary, copied in a clear, clerkly hand, or upon his type-writer, sermons and addresses from the notes he was wont to pencil in minute characters upon a pocket-pad. At least four nights out of seven she arose in the dead of darkness to read aloud to him for one, three and four hours, when the baleful curse, insomnia, claimed him as her prey. His fad, at this date, was what Homer tickled Hester into hysterics by calling "them horsephates." Horsford's acid phosphate, if the oracle were to be believed, ought to be the *vade mecum* of ailing humanity. He carried a silver flask containing it in his pocket everywhere; dropped the liquid furtively upon a lump of sugar, and ate it in the pulpit, during anthem, or voluntary, or offertory; mixed it with water and drank it on the cars, in drug-stores, in private houses, and at his meals, and Mrs. Wayt kept spirit-lamp and kettle in her bedroom with which to heat water for the tranquilizing and peptic draught at cock-crowing or at midnight. If she had ever complained of his exactions, or uttered an ungentle word to him, neither sister nor child had heard her. She would have become his advocate with him against himself had need arisen—which it never did.

"My ministering angel," he named her to the Gilchrists, his keen eyes softened by ready dew. "John Randolph said, in his old age, of his mother: 'She was the only being who ever understood me.' I can say the same of my other and dearer self. She interprets my spirit intuitions when they are but partially known to myself. She meets my nature at every turn."

She met it to-day by mounting guard—sometimes literally—before the door of his study—the one room which was entirely in order—while he prepared his discourses for the ensuing Sabbath. The rest found enough and more than enough to do without the defended portal. Fanny was shut up in the dining-room with the baby Annie, and warned not to be noisy. The twins carried bundles and boxes up and down-stairs in their stocking-feet; Homer pried off covers with a muffled hammer, and shouldered trunks, empty and full, leaving his shoes at the foot of the stairs. Hester said nothing of a blinding headache and a "jumping pain" in her back while she dusted books and china. Hetty was every where and ever busy, and nobody spoke a loud word all day.

"You might think there was a corpse in the study instead of a sermon being born!" Hester had once sneered to her confidante. "I never hear him preach, but I know I should be reminded of the mountain that brought forth a mouse."

One of her father's many protests, addressed *at* Hetty and *to* his wife, was that their eldest-born was "virtually a heathen."

"Home education in religion, even when administered by the wisest and tenderest of mothers—like yourself, my love—must still fall short of such godly nurture and admonition as are contemplated in the command: 'Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together.' There is didactic theology in David's holy breathing: 'A day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.'"

"Better than a thousand in the same place? I should think so," interposed Hester's tireless pipe. "He needn't have been inspired to tell us that! Family worship suffices for my spiritual needs. That must be the porch to the 'courts,' at least."

In speaking she, too, looked at her mother, although every word was aimed at her father.

"It is a cruel trick that we have!" Hetty had said of the habit. "Every ball strikes that much-tried and innocent women, no matter who throws it."

"Of course!" retorted the sarcastic daughter. "And must while the angle of incidence is equal to that of reflection."

In the discussion upon family *versus* church religion she carried her point by a *coup d'etat*.

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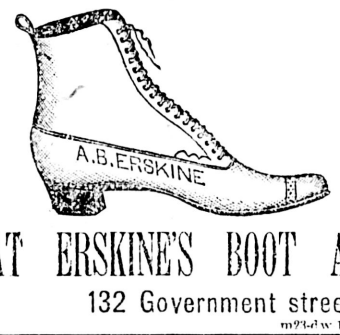

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" 12.10	ESQUIMALT	" 8.26	
" 11.55 A.M	GOLDSTREAM	8.01	
" 10.50	SHAWNIGAN LE	7.06	
" 10.27	COBBLE HILL	6.56	
" 10.10	McPHERSON'S	6.41	
" 10.17	KOKSILAH	6.31	
" 10.12	DUNCANS	6.19	
" 10.06	SOMENOS	6.05	
" 9.56	CHEMAINUS	5.51	
Ar 8.31	NANAIMO	" 4.56	Ar 7.30
Lv 8.25	NANAIMO	Lv 4.41	Lv 7.15
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Dp 8.00 A.M	VICTORIA	Dp 3.18 P.M	
" 8.06	RUSSELLS	" 3.12	
" 8.11	ESQUIMALT	" 3.07	
" 8.33	GOLDSTREAM	2.45	
" 9.33	SHAWNIGAN LE	1.42	
" 9.44	COBBLE HILL	1.32	
" 9.55	McPHERSON'S	1.21	
" 10.05	KOKSILAH	1.11	
" 10.12	DUNCANS	1.04	
" 10.23	SOMENOS	5.52	
" 10.48	CHEMAINUS	5.34	
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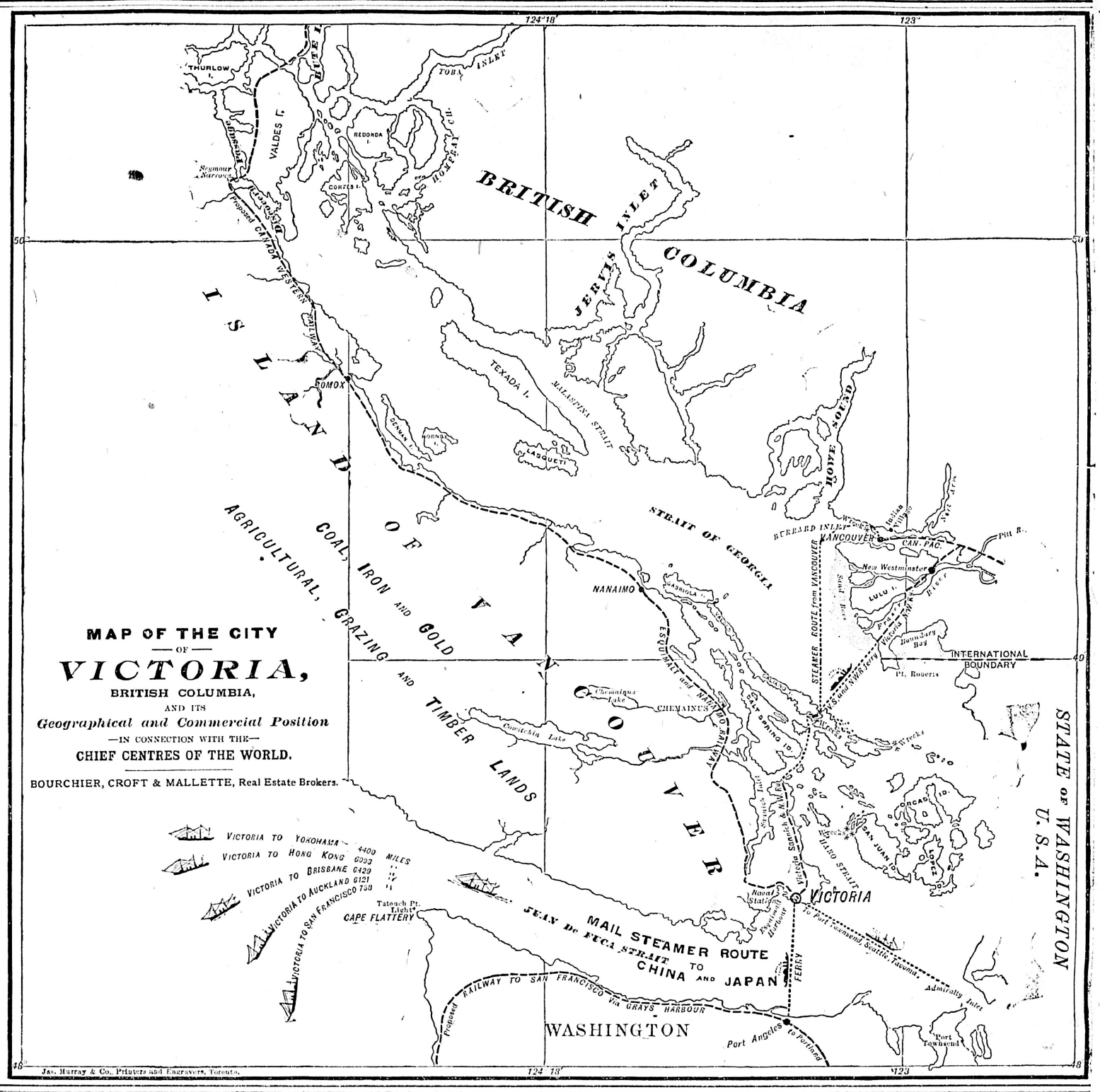

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" Lorne ..... " The Straits.
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" City of Kingston... " The Sound.
" Olympian ..... " "

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Tug Lorne will, weather permitting, tow the bark Pacific to sea this morning. The Pacific is lumber laden from Moodyville, and was brought down to Royal Roads by the Pilot.

The steamer Rainbow left for Valdez Island and other Northern points yesterday morning.

Steamer Maude starts for Alberni and the North on the 15th with merchandise and a general cargo.

Steamer Amelia will, it is understood, be stationed at one of the smaller wharves in the neighborhood of the Outer wharf to be employed as occasion may require.

Steamer Islander took the Kingston in tow yesterday morning, and thus enabled the lighter steamer to get out of the harbor.

DEATH.

CRAFT—In this city, on the 6th inst., of pneumonia, Helen, the beloved wife of William Craft, a native of Bude, Cornwall, Eng and, aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 124 Blanchard street, and St. John's church at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

There are four patients in the Marine Hospital at the present time.

Bird cages in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas Street.

Remember the social and reception in the Y. M. C. rooms this evening.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 90 Douglas street.

The new law Courts are being treated to a winter over-coat of boiled oil.

A full carload of sealskins was shipped to London via the C. P. R. this morning.

J. E. Rensberg is announced to deliver a lecture on "The Sunday Question" in the Victoria on October 16th.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, of to 55 Fort street.

Rev. Mr. Rugg will open in the Baptist church, on Sunday evening, a course of sermons on Christian Evidences.

The Union Pacific railway agent yesterday paid out $5,000 to Victoria houses for the various supplies of the past month.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside.

Negotiations for the engagement of the I.O.O. F. orchestra for the Art Association's ball to-morrow evening have fallen through.

The tramway wires to Esquimalt were completed yesterday, and it is expected that the first car will run over the road on Friday.

An Indian camp, composed of about a dozen tents, on the James Bay flats was tossed about by the storm on Monday night.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

It is reported that the Senatorial Committee appointed to select a naval yard site for Puget Sound will pay Victoria a visit this evening.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

U. S. Consul Myers and his son are busily engaged upon the reports of the business of the Consulate transacted during the last three months.

If the owner of a small pendant watch charm, found on Beacon Hill, Sunday, will identify the same, he can recover the lost trinket at THE COLONIST office.

Inspect the fine assortment of China now opening at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas St.

King's bus carried a merry party to Cedar Hill yesterday afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of Rev. Mr. Brown and the harvest festival at Cedar Hill church.

Windsor & Newton's artist's colors at 99 Douglas street.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, have received the contract for building one of the new line of battle ships for the American navy. The contract price is $3,180,000.

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C. J. Bowell, a son of Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, succeeds Mr. Robertson, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, in charge of the Canadian Customs department at Tacoma.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $35. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

What the travelling public as well as the occupants of the neighboring buildings would be glad to know is, what has become of the sidewalk opposite the Rice Mills on Store street?

Perla Carter mourns the loss of his historic horse. The animal was a pioneer, and his peculiarly shaped form will be missed from Victoria's streets.

Mr. C. E. Redfern states that his recent visit to San Francisco was not for the purpose of purchasing a town clock—it was ordered from England before he left home.

sent to Victoria for milling, and a still larger quantity is on the way.

The case against the Saanich farmer under the wide tires act will probably be heard to-morrow. It seems that there has been no provision made to cover this with the summary jurisdiction act, so that the case would have to go before a judge.

Walter E. Hoey, who appropriated $20,000 belonging to the San Francisco harbor commissioners, is said to be in Victoria, laudably engaged in the endeavor to turn over a new leaf and pay back the money he took. He has been traced from Seattle to Port Townsend, and from the latter place to this city, whence he wrote to his friends in San Francisco.

Monday morning the shack occupied by Joseph Purdy, a workman engaged in the C. P. R. car shops, Vancouver, caught fire and was totally burned. Purdy, it seems, went to bed Sunday night somewhat the worse for liquor, and it is supposed that while he was in this state the house caught fire. His body was burned to a cinder, and the jury returned a verdict of "death from burning while the deceased was under the influence of liquor."

The Port Townsend papers contain what are put forward as statements of Captain Gleaver's instructions in connection with his northern cruise. It is said that the primary object is to watch the schooners Adele and Triumph, which are said to be illegally cruising. The fact is pointed out, however, that the mission is a uselessly expensive one, as the season in the waters over which the United States has jurisdiction is over, and no sealers can possibly be up there. The Adele cleared from here for Yokohama, while the Triumph is believed to be cruising off the Kurile plands, near the Asiatic coast.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

There was just a small attendance at the track yesterday to witness the half-mile dash between "Joe Wynne" and "Ito," but the number was composed of none but lovers of a good race. There was the usual paddock speculation as to whether it was to be a blood race or a "put up" affair, but appearances were dead against anything in the latter direction. Things for once seemed square in a horse race, and betting was accordingly indulged in very carefully. People who knew "Ito" were favorable toward him and laid their money on him; "Joe W." was a stranger and had not the confidence reposed in the other horse. Nevertheless, the cool faith placed in him by his friends made him the favorite just before he left the paddock, and two to one was freely offered and as freely taken. "Joe W." is one of those cool horses which deceive one as to his capabilities, so that he rapidly fell in favor when "Ito" appeared in the track beside him. The latter is a well built animal, good looking, delicately bred and possessing plenty of spirit. He is a trifle fleshy, though, and finds his speed limit very quickly. This worked to his disadvantage yesterday, for the stranger pulled himself together all along and concentrated his effort in a graceful romp. "Ito" was under another disadvantage in not being nearly as well mounted as his competitor; had he been equal even in this respect he would have done better despite his fleshiness.

After the customary admonition to the jockeys from the judges, the horses squared up on a splendid track and got away on a dead level start. "Ito" [illegible] pass. The turn in the track gave "Ito" a chance to maintain his position, as "Joe W." had to turn out slightly to avoid a foul. It was only for a second, though, as "Joe W." settled into his course almost immediately and took the lead before another fifty yards were covered. He soon let daylight shine between himself and "Ito" till about four lengths had been reached which he maintained easily to the close, romping home gracefully and confidently in 0.51.

HERE AND THERE.

The California Athletic Club has matched Evan Lewis and Joe Acton to wrestle; Lewis to throw Acton twice in an hour.

PERSONAL

C. D. Rand is at the Driard.

Mr. Lumby, of Spallumcheen, is in town.

Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson is suffering from an attack of typhoid.

Miss Ward, daughter of W. C. Ward, returned home last evening.

Prof. Odlum, the temperance lecturer, arrived in the city last night.

Robert Grant and F. S. Barnard were passengers by the Islander last evening.

James Hayes, pianist of the Cordray-Wass company, is a brother of Mr. J. C. Hayes of this city.

Charles Wilson leaves for Nanaimo this morning to represent the defence in the case of aggravated assault upon a Chinaman.

William Yardley is expected this evening from England. He is a cousin of the Messrs. Wootton, and contemplates making Victoria his permanent place of residence.

Charles Clutche, of Toronto, is at the Driard. This is Mr. Clutche's first visit to British Columbia, and he is more than pleased with what he has seen of the country so far.

Programme.

PART III.

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